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Foreword

The changing role of women in Australian society has led to an expanding demand for statistics on women's issues. The Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS), in response to a request from the New South Wales Women's Co-ordination Unit, Ministry of Education, Youth and Women's Affairs, has compiled this index *About Women* to meet this demand.

About Women is intended to improve and assist access to official statistical information on women by providing an index of statistical sources relevant to women's issues for use by women's policy, advisory, research and related organisations.

The index lists issues relating to women with catalogue numbers of ABS publications containing appropriate data. It is intended as a companion volume to the *Catalogue of Publications and Products* (Cat. No. 1101.0). This index is a guide to data related to women's issues and does not purport to cover all ABS data available by gender.

Various organisations and individuals were consulted on the content of this index and their contribution is gratefully acknowledged.

As this is the first edition of *About Women*, comments and suggestions for its improvement are welcome and should be directed to: The Director, Social Statistics, Australian Bureau of Statistics, GPO Box 796, Sydney NSW 2001. It is also hoped that this index will prove useful in identifying unmet needs for information. The ABS, in consultation with users, regularly reviews the range of statistics collected and comments on suggested areas of improvement can be directed to any ABS office.

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Introduction

About Women is designed to help you identify which ABS publications are relevant to your specific needs. The index should be used in conjunction with the *Catalogue of Publications and Products* (Cat. No. 1101.0) which will provide further information such as price, frequency of release and a brief description of the publication.

This index is ordered alphabetically by broad topic heading and for each sub-topic shows the ABS catalogue numbers of publications which include information by gender. It lists relevant ABS publications released between 1986 and 1990 (or expected to be released in 1991) plus selected earlier publications of particular interest. The index includes National, State and Territory publications.

For any inquiries about publications listed in this index, call the ABS Information Services Section in your State or Territory on the number listed on the back page of this index. In addition to these publications, our Information Services Section can also help you with the wide range of electronic products available from the ABS or advise you on the availability of unpublished data to suit your particular information needs.

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Compendium Publications

Social reports

Social Indicators (Cat. No. 4101.0)

This publication presents a selection of social indicators and other statistics providing a broad background to social issues in Australia. It contains information, in most cases by gender, on the following topics: population, families, health, education, working life, income, crime and justice, housing and welfare. It is an excellent general reference volume for social statistics and a new edition is expected to be released in early 1991.

Similar publications at a State level are:

Social Indicators, Victoria (Cat. No. 4101.2)

Compendium of Demographic and Social Statistics, Western Australia (Cat. No. 4103.5)

Social Report, Tasmania (Cat. No. 4101.6)

Social reports on women

Women: Social Report, Victoria, 1986 (Cat. No. 4112.2)

This report presents a comprehensive range of data on various aspects of women's lives. The report covers general demographic and social characteristics, education, and working life of women in Victoria.

Women in Western Australia, 1986 (Cat. No. 4108.5)

This five chapter social report covers demographic characteristics, education, working life, living arrangements and a statistical profile by geographical area of women in Western Australia. The statistics are primarily based on data from the 1986 Census of Population and Housing.

Australian and State Year Books

The Year Books are the principal general statistical reference works produced by the ABS, and provide extensive information about Australia and the States. No references are given in this index for Year Books (Cat. Nos 1300.0 – 1301.6), or Pocket Year Books (Cat. Nos 1302.0 – 1302.6).

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Publications to be Released in (year) (Cat. No. 1109.0) contains a list of publications available by subscription, which are expected to be released by ABS offices during the year. Also included are details of prices and subscription rates.

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Publications Issued In (month) (Cat. No. 1102.0) contains a complete list of publications issued by the ABS during the month.

Monthly Summary of Statistics, Australia (Cat. No. 1304.0) contains data on a wide range of items. Most State and Territory offices release similar summaries of statistics on a monthly or quarterly basis.

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Statistics Weekly (Cat. No. 1318.0) presents statistical feature articles for each of the week's major releases, together with up-to-date reference tables containing figures for major National and State economic indicators. Details of every publication released during the week and the expected release dates for forthcoming major publications are also provided.

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How To Use This Index

You should use this index as a companion to the *ABS Catalogue of Publications and Products* (Cat. No. 1101.0). Copies are available from the ABS Bookshop in your State or Territory (see back page).

To find information about women on any specific topic, look under major topic headings. For example, if you are interested in the topic 'Education and the Aged' consult the entries under both the headings 'Aged people' and 'Education'.

Against the sub-headings listed under these major topics, you will find entries listing the catalogue numbers of Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) publications which include information on the topic by gender. Entries designated 'topic reports' are specific to the major heading under which they appear.

Check the *ABS Catalogue of Publications and Products* for further details on the publication, including price and frequency of release (or whether the publication is yet to be released).

The index lists publications released between 1986 and 1990 (or expected to be released in 1991) plus selected earlier publications of particular interest. These earlier publications may not be listed in your copy of the *Catalogue of Publications and Products* so contact ABS Information Inquiries for further details.

The last digit of the publication number indicates whether the subject matter is covered at a State/Territory or National level (although some National publications do contain some State data) as follows:

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|---------------------|----------------------------------|
| 0 - Australia | 5 - Western Australia |
| 1 - New South Wales | 6 - Tasmania |
| 2 - Victoria | 7 - Northern Territory |
| 3 - Queensland | 8 - Australian Capital Territory |
| 4 - South Australia | |

Within this index, catalogue numbers are in National and then State/Territory order.

Major headings are presented in bold. Cross-referencing has been used to refer you to other relevant topics. If the reference is in bold, refer to a major heading, otherwise to a sub-heading within the same major topic.

For any inquiries regarding these publications, contact the ABS Information Inquiries Service in your State or Territory (see back page for details). Our information consultants can also advise you on the availability of unpublished data to suit your particular information requirements.

Symbols

* Data are presented by family or household and are not gender specific
NHS National Health Survey

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people

The principal source of information on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people is the 5 yearly Census of Population and Housing. Topics covered include **demographic characteristics, education, family type, housing, income, labour force status, occupation and qualifications**. Detailed information is available on computer printout, microfiche, magnetic tape, floppy disk and CD-ROM. For further information contact the ABS Information Inquiries Service in your State or Territory (see back page).

general information	2490.0-2498.0
topic report — National	2503.0 1986 Census data including: education, employment, housing, income and living arrangements.
topic report — State/Territory	2510.3, 2201.4, 4107.5, 4107.7
child survival	4126.0
deaths	4126.0, 4104.4
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health	4347.0, 4306.1, NHS (see page 35)
population counts	2499.0

Accidents — *see* Health

Adolescents — *see* Youth

Adoption — *see* Welfare

Age distribution — *see* Population

Aged people

Statistics by age are available from the population census and most population surveys. For specific information, look under the relevant topic heading e.g. Education.

general information	2490.0-2498.0, 4101.0
topic report — National	2508.0 1986 Census data which covers socio-cultural aspects such as ancestry, birthplace, religion, living arrangements (including living alone, in families), housing, education and qualifications, labour force status and income.
topic report — State	2501.2, 4106.5

about Aboriginal women ...

- the 1986 Population Census counted 114,990 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (TSI) women (1.5 per cent of all Australian women)
- half of the Aboriginal and TSI women were aged under 20 years whereas less than one third of all Australian women were in this age group
- only 5 per cent of Aboriginal and TSI women were aged 60 years and over, compared to 17 per cent of all Australian women

Source: Census 86 - Aboriginals and Torres Strait Islanders: Australia, State and Territories (Cat. No. 2499.0)

about aged women ...

- at the 1986 Population Census, some 1.3 million women were aged 60 years or over (17 per cent of all Australian women)
- there were 5 women to every 3 men over 75 years of age
- 125,000 women aged 60 years or over were in non-private dwellings, including 87,000 in nursing homes and homes for the aged

Source: Census 86 - Cross-Classified Characteristics of Persons and Dwellings Australia (Cat. No. 2498.0)

child care ...

- in June 1987, 16 per cent of children under 12 years of age attended at least one type of formal child care (compared to 12 per cent in 1984)
- in two parent families, 83 per cent nominated the mother as the person responsible for the care of the children
- about 10 per cent of all families expressed a need for some, or more, formal care

Source: Child Care Arrangements, Australia (Cat. No. 4402.0)

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retirement	6238.0
superannuation — <i>see</i> Superannuation	

AIDS For information, contact the Commonwealth Department of Community Services and Health.

Alcohol consumption— *see* Health

Ancestry — *see* Ethnicity

Apprentices 6227.0

Assault — *see* Crime

Birthplace — *see* Ethnicity

Births

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topic report — State	3306.1, 3305.2, 3306.3, 3301.4, 3303.6
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Casual work — *see* Employment

Child care

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Children

topic report — National

4402.0 Covers family units with children aged 0–11 years and includes: type of care (formal/informal/other) and frequency of care, number and age of children, labour force status and income of parents, and other demographic and economic attributes.

topic report — National

4414.0 Contains data on commercial long day child care centres, including fees, expenses, staff, children attending and their parents.

topic report — State

4202.3, 4402.3

before/after school care

4402.0, 4402.3

cost of care, weekly

4402.0, 6535.0, 4402.3

expenses as employment benefit

6334.0

family type (including lone parent)

4402.0, 4414.0, 4402.3

fees charged for

4414.0

formal (pre-schools, child care centres, family day care)/informal care

4402.0, 4402.3

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4410.0

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long day care, commercial

4414.0

main activity when not in the labour force (home duties/child care)

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pre-schools, government expenditure

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6206.0, 6220.0

reason for using child care

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reason for working at home

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4111.1

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Children

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general information

2506.0, 4105.3, 4105.5

topic report — National

4119.0 For children aged less than 15 years. Includes information on demographic and family characteristics, income and housing, health, arrangements for child care, education, crime and welfare.

topic report — State

2201.1

Aboriginal child survival

4126.0

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dependent child type — natural/adopted, stepchild, other (including foster)	2479.0–2487.0
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Cigarette smoking — *see* Health, smoking

Citizenship — *see* Ethnicity

Community work — *see* Voluntary and community work

Commuting 2479.0–2487.0

Credit — *see* Household expenditure, consumer credit

Crime

see also Prisons

Statistics on reported crime are available from various State authorities such as the NSW Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research, and are also produced by the Australian Institute of Criminology, Canberra. The National Crime Statistics Unit has been recently set up in the Melbourne ABS Office with the aim of compiling national, uniform crime statistics.

Statistics on child abuse and child offenders are produced by various State Community or Child Welfare departments such as the NSW Department of Family and Community Services.

general information	4101.0, 4103.5, 4104.5, 4101.6
topic report — National	4506.0 Focuses on victims of crime. Includes whether incidents were reported, reasons for not reporting, relationship of offender to victim.
topic report — State	4506.2, 4507.2, 4506.3, 4504.4
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2506.0

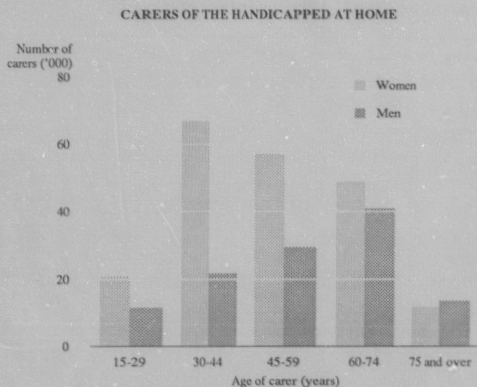
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women as carers ...

- of the 322,600 carers (of the severely handicapped) in Australia in 1988, 64 per cent were women
- in the 30-44 years age group, three quarters of the carers were women, of whom half (51 per cent) were the most important provider of help to their severely handicapped sons or daughters
- the predominance of women as carers was reversed however in the oldest age groups where there were more male carers than female carers aged 70 years or more



Source: *Carers of the Handicapped at Home, Australia 1988* (Cat. No. 4122.0)

Divorce

Divorce

- general information 3101.0, 4101.0, 4103.5
- topic report — National 3307.0 Number of petitions filed and decrees granted. Includes data on age, previous marital status, duration of marriage at time of final separation and when the marriage was dissolved, and numbers of children.
- topic report — State 3304.1, 3308.2, 3305.3, 3305.4, 3302.6
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- incidence of awards 6315.0
- income earners, socio-demographic characteristics 6310.0 Shows the distribution of weekly earnings of wage and salary earners including classifications by age group, birthplace and marital status.

	6546.0 Contains data on persons with earned income by various characteristics including age group and educational attainment.
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Information on **educational attainment** (age left school, highest level of qualification and year obtained, field of qualification) and **educational participation** (schools — government, non-government, primary, secondary, higher education and Technical and Further Education (TAFE), full-time and part-time students) is available from the population census cross-classified by a wide range of socio-economic and demographic characteristics e.g. **age**, **birthplace**, **religion**. Contact ABS Information Inquiries for further information (see back page).

A wide range of statistics on higher education and TAFE is published by the Commonwealth Department of Employment, Education and Training, and annual data on TAFE are available from State TAFE authorities. State Education departments also maintain a range of education statistics.

general information	2490.0–2498.0, 2502.0, 4101.0, 4112.2, 4103.5, 4104.5, 4108.5, 4101.6
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schools, school students and staff

— National report

4221.0 Annual data on primary and secondary education in government and non-government schools including retention rates.

schools, school students and staff

— State report

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6227.0

Employment

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Employment benefits and conditions

Income

Labour Force

Unemployment

For the principal sources of labour statistics, see the article on Labour Statistics on page 35 of this index. In addition to published results, a wide range of unpublished data is available. For further information contact ABS Information Inquiries (see back page). Note that all Labour Force Surveys collect data on age, marital status, birthplace and family type.

general information

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6209.0

duration of current/last job

6209.0

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home workers

6275.0 Provides details of those who work more than half their hours at home, including industry, occupation and reason for working at home. Covers employers, self-employed and employees. Includes industry and birthplace.

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job mobility

6209.0

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6304.2, 6203.4

women in employment ...

- an estimated 3,241,200 women aged 15 and over were employed in August 1990, making up 41 per cent of all employed people
- most employed women were wage and salary earners (87 per cent), while 8 per cent were self-employed, 4 per cent were employers and 1 per cent were unpaid helpers in a family business

women employed part-time ...

- nearly 1.3 million women had a part-time job and this represented 40 per cent of all employed females
- nearly half of all employed married women (47 per cent) had a part-time job compared to 30 per cent of employed women who were not married

EMPLOYED PERSONS: FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME WORKERS,
AUGUST 1990
(^{'000})

	Females		Males	Persons
	Married	Total		
Full-time workers	1,058.2	1,941.3	4,218.5	6,159.8
Part-time workers	921.4	1,299.9	365.3	1,665.2
Total	1,979.6	3,241.2	4,583.8	7,825.0

Source: *The Labour Force Australia, August 1990* (Cat. No. 6203.0)

women employed at home ...

- an estimated 3,119,600 women aged 15 and over were employed in April 1989 of whom 186,200 were employed at home
- women accounted for 70 per cent of all persons who were employed at home, with 27 per cent of these working at home because their children were too young/decided to look after children

Source: *Persons Employed at Home Australia, April 1989* (Cat. No. 6275.0)

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types of benefits	6334.0 Numbers and types of employment benefits (including child care/education expenses, sick leave, annual leave, long-service leave, superannuation) cross-classified by demographic and labour force characteristics.
type of benefits, trade union members	6325.0
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Environmental issues

concern about	4115.0
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Ethnicity

see also Migration

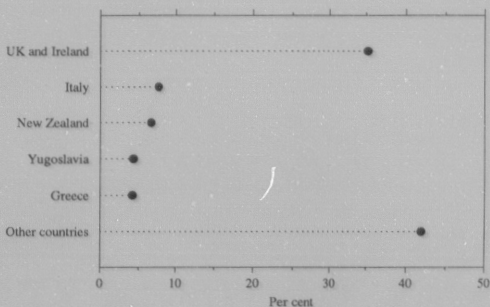
The population census and most ABS population surveys collect data on birthplace and year of arrival (although data from sample surveys are more limited in detail). For specific information, look under the relevant heading or contact ABS Information Inquiries for further details.

general information	2479.0–2487.0, 2490.0–2498.0
topic report — National	2505.0 1986 Census data which includes: country of birth, ancestry, religion, language spoken at home and English proficiency by various demographic and socio-economic characteristics.
	4112.0 Statistical data focusing on overseas born (from English speaking/non-English speaking countries) and includes: demographic profile of migrants and their families, their living arrangements, health, education, working life, income and housing.
topic report — State	2503.2, 2201.5, 2503.5
ancestry	2490.0–2498.0
arrivals in Australia, recent	3101.0, 3402.0, 3404.0
birthplace	2479.0–2487.0, 2490.0–2498.0 Country of birth is available from the population census and most ABS population surveys.
birthplace, estimated resident population	3221.0
birthplace, parents	2490.0–2498.0
citizenship	2479.0–2487.0
employment	6203.0, 6250.0
health	NHS (see page 35)
household expenditure of migrants*	6530.0
labour force status of migrants	6203.0, 6250.0
language difficulties, discouraged jobseekers	6220.0
language spoken at home	2479.0–2487.0, 2502.0, 4503.0

overseas born women ...

- there were 1.58 million overseas born women counted in Australia at the 1986 Population Census
- overseas born women represented one fifth of all Australian women
- 872,000 women were from non-English speaking countries
- the median age of women born overseas was 40.4 years compared to 28.5 years for Australian born women
- the median age for Polish born women was 55.5 years at the 1986 Census while the median age for Vietnamese born women was 26.6 years
- Europeans accounted for 68 per cent of the overseas born population, and the Asian born represented 17 per cent

OVERSEAS BORN WOMEN BY BIRTHPLACE



Source: *Overseas Born Australians, 1988* (Cat. No. 4112.0)

migrants, educational qualifications on arrival	6250.0
occupation, before immigrating	6250.0
occupation, in Australia	2490.0-2498.0
period of residence, overseas born	2479.0-2487.0
proficiency in English	2479.0-2487.0
qualifications	2490.0-2498.0
religion — <i>see</i> Religion	
unemployment	6203.0, 6250.0

Families

see also Children

In the population census and population surveys, a family is defined on the basis of blood, marriage or defacto relationships.

general information	2502.0, 4101.0, 4112.2, 4108.5, 4101.6
topic report — National	2506.0 1986 Census data which presents the different types of families and households (including couples, lone parents, dependent children, lone persons) and demographic and socio-economic characteristics, including religion, education and employment.
topic report — State	2502.2, 4116.2, 4105.3, 4105.5
aged people in families	2508.0
blended families	2506.0, 4119.0
child care — <i>see</i> Child care	
defacto couples	2506.0
definition, population census	2178.0
domestic activities, time spent	4111.1
extended families	4119.0
family composition (couple, lone parent, dependent children)	2490.0-2498.0, 2506.0, 6224.0, 6531.0
formation	3223.0
housing*	2506.0
income and expenditure*	6531.0
<i>see also</i> Household expenditure	
income, family*	2490.0-2498.0, 6523.0, 6531.0
labour force status	6203.0, 6224.0
<i>see also</i> Labour force	
lone parents — <i>see</i> Lone parents	

Fertility

marital status (never married, married,
separated, divorced, widowed) 2479.0-2487.0, 2506.0
spending, household — see **Household expenditure**

Fertility — see **Births**

Fringe benefits — see **Employment benefits and conditions**

Handicapped persons — see **Disabilities, people with**

Health

The latest National Health Survey was conducted in 1989-90 (see page 35). Selected results of the survey will be published progressively from April 1991. Details of planned publications and other releases of survey results will be contained in *Information Paper: 1989-90 National Health Survey — Products and Services* (Cat. No. 4362.0) due for release early in 1991. For further information about the survey contact the Health Section, ABS Canberra on (06) 252 6403 or (06) 252 5786. Topics being covered by the 1989-90 National Health Survey are referenced below by 'NHS'.

Statistics of hospital inpatient separations in publications 4301.2, 4303.3, 4308.4 are compiled from information provided by State Health authorities in Victoria, Queensland and South Australia respectively. The last issue of the NSW publication 4306.1 covered 1986 data — subsequent data are available from the Computer and Information Services Branch, NSW Department of Health. Statistics for Western Australia, Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory are available from the relevant State and Territory Health authorities.

general information	4101.0, 4112.2, 4103.5, 4101.6
topic report — National	4311.0, NHS
topic report — State	4302.2, 4311.6
abortion	4306.1, 4301.2, 4303.3, 4308.4
accidents	4311.0, NHS
<i>see also Deaths, causes</i>	
<i>see also employment injuries</i>	
accidents, road traffic — National report	9401.0, 9405.0
accidents, road traffic — State report	9406.2, 9405.3, 9406.3, 9405.5, 9406.5, 9405.6, 9406.6
alcohol consumption	NHS, 4311.1, 4304.4, 4301.5, 4301.7
births — see Births	
breast cancer	4306.1, 4303.3, 4308.4
breast cancer screening	NHS
breastfeeding	NHS
causes of death — see Deaths	
cervical cancer	4306.1, 4308.4

smoking ...

- one quarter of women smoked cigarettes regularly compared to one third of men
- 60 per cent of women had never smoked and 15 per cent were ex-smokers
- 27 per cent of female smokers aged 15 to 24 started smoking before they were 15 years of age

alcohol ...

- a significantly larger proportion of men (66 per cent) than women (43 per cent) reported drinking alcohol during the seven days prior to interview
- nearly 54 per cent of women aged 18-24 reported drinking alcohol in the seven days prior to interview

exercise ...

- the proportion of women doing regular vigorous exercise declines steadily with increasing age, with 53 per cent of women aged 15-24 doing regular exercise compared to 14 per cent aged 45-64
- a significantly larger proportion of males (39 per cent) did regular vigorous exercise than females (29 per cent)

Source: Lifestyle: Health Risk Factors NSW, October 1985 (Cat. No. 4311.1)

Health

cervical cancer screening	NHS
consultations, other health professionals	4358.0, NHS
contraceptive use	4358.0, NHS
days away from school/work	4311.0, 4358.0, NHS
deaths — <i>see</i> Deaths	
dentist, children	4350.0, 4358.0, NHS
dentist, consultation	4311.0, 4358.0, 4311.6, NHS
dietary changes	NHS
disabled/handicapped people — <i>see</i> Disabilities, people with	
doctor, consultation	4311.0, 4358.0, 4311.6, NHS
drug use — <i>see</i> alcohol consumption, medication, smoking	
employed in health occupation	4346.0, 6277.0
employment injuries	6311.1, 6303.2, 6301.3, 6301.4, 6301.5, 6301.6, NHS
exercise	4311.1, NHS
expenditure, household	6535.0
fertility — <i>see</i> Births	
health insurance	4335.0, NHS
health related actions taken	4358.0, NHS
height	NHS
hospital patients, characteristics	4347.0
hospital patients — State report	4306.1, 4310.1, 4301.2, 4302.3, 4303.3, 4308.4
hospitalisation	4311.0, 4358.0, NHS
hysterectomy	NHS
illness conditions	4311.0, 4356.0, 4306.4, NHS
illness diagnosed — <i>see</i> hospital patients — State report	
immunization, children's	4352.0, NHS
immunization, rubella	4353.0, NHS
industrial accidents — <i>see</i> employment injuries	
industrial disease — <i>see</i> employment injuries	
infertility	4306.1
insurance, health	4335.0, NHS
life expectancy — <i>see</i> Life expectancy	
lifestyles and risk factors	4311.1, NHS
medication	4311.0, 4356.0, 4358.0, NHS, 4301.7
mental health	4347.0, 4310.1
morbidity	4311.0, NHS
morbidity, hospital	4306.1, 4301.2, 4303.3, 4308.4

Household expenditure

occupational illness — <i>see</i> employment injuries	
operations (medical)	4306.1, 4301.2, 4303.3, 4308.4
perinatal deaths — <i>see</i> Deaths	
smoking	4311.1, 4503.3, 4306.4, 4301.7, NHS
suicides — <i>see</i> Deaths	
sunscreen use	NHS
venereal diseases	4306.1, 4301.2, 4308.4
weight	NHS

Holidays

annual and long-service leave taken	6317.0
intra-state travel	8637.3
overseas arrivals & departures	3402.0, 3404.0
recreational travel	9201.7

Home support services, use of	4116.2, 4402.2
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Home workers — *see* Employment, home workers

Hospital patients — *see* Health

Household expenditure

Publications from the 1988–89 Household Expenditure Survey are being released progressively throughout 1990 and 1991. A wide range of unpublished data is also available.

All publications contain data presented by household income and other socio-economic characteristics. Statistics are for households only and are not gender specific, although some unpublished personal expenditure data can be made available.

topic report — National	6530.0
topic report — State/Territory	6533.0
	6530.1, 6531.1, 6501.2, 6533.3, 6501.7 (for 1984 survey only)
changes over time	6536.0 (for 1984 survey only)
characteristics, household	6531.0 Data by family composition (couples, single parents, dependent children), employment status, nature of housing occupancy (owned, renting), and source of income.
consumer credit	6534.0 Data on mortgages, personal loans and credit cards.

Housework

expenditure items, detailed	6535.0 Includes expenditure on housing costs (mortgage, rent), health expenses, education.
expenditure items, selected	6532.0 (for 1984 survey only)

Housework

main activity when not in the labour force (home duties/child care)	6206.0, 6220.0
time spent on	4111.1
value, economic	5236.0

Housing

general information	2502.0, 4101.0, 4108.5, 4101.6
topic report — National	1320.0
topic report — State	4404.3, 8790.5
costs, household*	4117.0, 6535.0
directory of housing statistics	1118.0
dwellings, caravan parks	2509.0
expenditure, household*	4117.0, 6530.0, 6533.0, 6534.0, 6535.0, 6537.0
expenditure, household* — State/Territory report	6533.0
mortgage payments*	2479.0–2487.0, 2490.0–2498.0, 4117.0, 6535.0
nature of housing occupancy* (owned/being, purchased/rented)	2490.0–2498.0, 4117.0
and household expenditure	6530.0, 6531.0, 6533.0
and income	6523.0
non-private dwellings (including hostels, institutions)	2490.0–2498.0, 2502.0
ownership — <i>see</i> nature of housing occupancy	
refuges	Information is available from the Department of Community Services and Health, Housing Services Division, Canberra.
refuse/recycling	4115.0
rent assistance, knowledge of	4401.1
rent payments*	2479.0–2487.0, 2490.0–2498.0, 4117.0
renting — <i>see</i> nature of housing occupancy	
retirement, expected housing arrangements	6238.0
telephone connections	4110.0, 4110.1

Income

see also Earnings
general information

2490.0–2498.0 Includes information on individual income from the 1986 Census (cross-classified by age, marital status, labour force status, qualifications, overseas born, Aborigines, occupation, industry) and on family income.

2502.0, 4101.0, 4112.2, 4116.2, 4103.5, 4108.5, 4101.6

topic report — National

6523.0 Presents data from the Income Distribution Survey on income units (married couples, one-parent and one-person units) and includes source of income and demographic and labour force characteristics.

6545.0, 6546.0

topic report — State
disabilities, people with
employment benefits
family*

6545.2, 6545.3, 4103.4

4120.0

6334.0

2490.0–2498.0, 6523.0, 6531.0

government benefits and taxes, effect
on household income*

6537.0

household tables, national accounts

5206.0

income and expenditure — *see* Household expenditure

low income households*

6523.0, 6530.0, 6531.0, 6537.0, 4103.4

marital status

2490.0–2498.0

retirement, main source of income

6238.0

source of income, household* — earned
income (wages and salaries, own
business), government pensions and
benefits, other

6523.0, 6530.0, 6531.0, 6533.0, 6537.0,
6545.2, 6533.3, 6545.3, 6501.7

source of income, persons who have
left labour force

6267.0

source of income, retirement

6238.0

superannuation — *see* Superannuation

wages — *see* Earnings

workers compensation — *see* Health, employment injuries

Industrial accidents — *see* Health, employment injuries

Industry

Industry

As well as being collected in ABS population surveys and the population census, industry of employment is also available from most ABS business collections for which data on employed persons are obtained (e.g. Retail, Manufacturing). Contact ABS Information Inquiries for further details (see back page).

current job 2490.0–2498.0, 2505.0, 6101.0, 6203.0,
6209.0, 6216.0, 6235.0, 6248.0,
6275.0, 6334.0

definition (Australian Standard
Industrial Classification) 1201.0, 1202.0

earnings — *see* Earnings

last job 6203.0, 6209.0

Labour Force

see also Earnings

Employment

Employment benefits and conditions

Income

Unemployment

For the principal sources of labour statistics see the article on Labour Statistics on page 35 of this index. In addition to published results, a wide range of unpublished data is available. For further information, contact ABS Information Inquiries (see back page). Note that all labour force surveys collect data on age, marital status, birthplace and family type.

general information 2479.0–2487.0, 2490.0–2498.0, 4101.0,
4112.2, 2505.5, 4103.5, 4108.5,
4101.6

topic report — National 6101.0 An annual publication which
gives a wide coverage of labour
statistics including labour force,
earnings and employment
conditions.

6202.0 Monthly publication which gives
the latest preliminary statistics on
employment, unemployment,
and labour force participation.

6203.0 Monthly publication following
6202.0 which gives more detailed
data on social and labour force
characteristics.

6204.0 Historical summary.

topic report — State 6201.1, 6202.2, 6201.3, 6201.4, 6201.5

changes in labour force status, gross
flows 6203.0

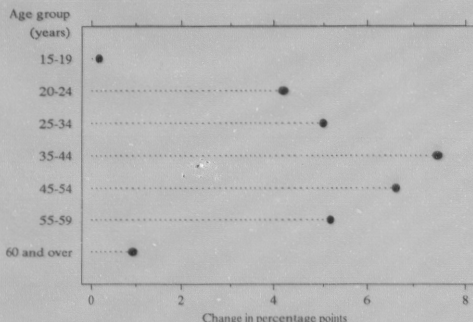
definitions 6102.0

women in the labour force ...

- some 3.5 million of Australia's labour force of 8.4 million were women
- the labour force participation rate for women was 52 per cent or 52 in every 100 women in the civilian population aged 15 and over were in the labour force (that is, employed or unemployed)

Source: *The Labour Force Australia, August 1990* (Cat. No. 6203.0)

CHANGE IN FEMALE LABOUR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATES AUSTRALIA,
AUGUST 1986 TO AUGUST 1990



Source: *Labour Force Survey, August 1986 and August 1990*

- between August 1986 and August 1990, the female labour force increased in size by 18 per cent from 3.0 million, with the greatest increase in participation rates being for women aged 35 to 54

women not in the labour force ...

- some 75 per cent of women not in the labour force gave home duties/childcare as their main activity
- of those women not in the labour force one in three had either last had a job twenty or more years ago, or had never had a job

Source: *Persons Not in the Labour Force Australia, September 1989* (Cat. No. 6220.0)

Languages

discouraged jobseekers	6220.0
education — <i>see</i> Education	
experience	6206.0
family characteristics	6224.0
latest monthly data	6202.0, 6203.0
left labour force	6267.0
marginal attachment	6220.0
migrants	6250.0
mobility	6209.0
not actively looking for work	6220.0
not in labour force	6203.0, 6220.0
not in labour force, main activity (including home duties/child care)	6206.0, 6220.0
not in labour force, reason for ceasing last job	6220.0
participation	6202.0, 6203.0, 6204.0
participation — State report	6201.1, 6202.2, 6201.3 6201.4, 6201.5
participation rate, latest monthly data:	6202.0, 6203.0
— by age group	6203.0
— by birthplace	6203.0
— by family status	6203.0
— for married females	6203.0
— for States	6202.0, 6203.0
qualifications	6235.0, 6278.0
re-entering work	6264.0
retirement and retirement intentions	6238.0
status, labour force (employed, unemployed, not in the labour force)	
— latest monthly data	6202.0, 6203.0
transition from education to work	6227.0

Languages — *see* Ethnicity

Law and order — *see* Crime, courts

Legal services, use of 4505.3

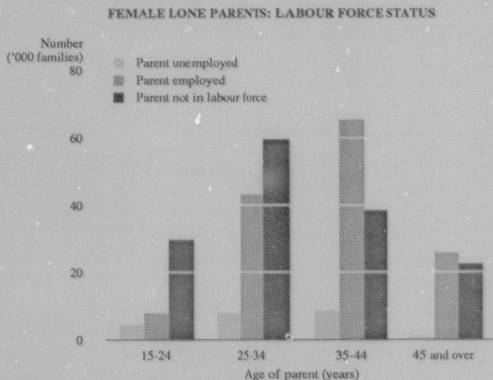
Life expectancy 3302.0, 3307.1, 3306.2, 3307.3, 3302.4,
4103.5, 3304.6

Life insurance

general information	6238.0
average household expenditure*	6535.0

lone parents ...

- in June 1990, 8 per cent of all families were one parent families
- for 87 per cent of one parent families, the parent was female
- some 45 per cent of female lone parents were employed (58 per cent of whom worked full-time) while 7 per cent were unemployed and 48 per cent were not in the labour force
- some 29 per cent of female lone parents with a child under 5 years of age were employed



Source: *Labour Force Status and Other Characteristics of Families Australia, June 1990*
(Cat. No. 6224.0)

Lone parents

Lone parents

see also Families

general information	2479.0-2487.0, 2490.0-2498.0, 2506.0
topic report — National	2511.0 1986 Census report which examines the socio-economic and demographic characteristics of family members, including religion, education, employment and housing.
employment	6203.0, 6224.0
income	6523.0, 6537.0*, 6545.2
income and expenditure, household*	6530.0, 6531.0, 6533.0, 6530.1, 6501.2
income, source of*	6523.0, 6530.0, 6531.0, 6537.0, 6545.2
labour force status	6203.0, 6224.0

Lone person households

general information	2490.0-2498.0, 2506.0
income	6523.0
labour force status	6203.0, 6224.0

Marital status

see also Families

see also Marriage

The population census and all population surveys collect marital status. In the labour force population surveys marital status is categorised into 'married, not married', and in the population census into 'never married, married, separated, divorced, widowed'.

estimated population by marital status (never married, married, widowed, divorced)	3220.0
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Marriage

general information	2506.0, 3101.0, 4103.5
topic report — National	3306.0
topic report — State	3305.1, 3307.2, 3304.3, 3304.4, 3305.6

Mental health — *see Health*

Migrants — *see Ethnicity*

Migration

general information	2504.0, 3101.0, 3102.0, 3308.3
topic report — State	3216.3
category — principal applicant (refugee, other), partner of principal applicant	6250.0

Pensions and benefits, government

internal	3408.0
overseas arrivals and departures	3402.0, 3404.0

Mortality — *see* Deaths

Multicultural — *see* Ethnicity

Occupation

current job	2490.0–2498.0, 6203.0, 6209.0, 6216.0, 6235.0, 6275.0, 6334.0, 6502.0
definition (Australian Standard Classification of Occupations)	1220.0
earnings — <i>see</i> Earnings	
health occupations	4346.0
illnesses related to — <i>see</i> Health, employment injuries	
last job	6203.0, 6209.0, 6220.0, 6264.0, 6267.0
nurses, career paths	6277.0
tradespersons, career paths	6243.0

Occupational illness — *see* Health, employment injuries

Offences (criminal) — *see* Crime

One parent families — *see* Lone parents

Outworkers — *see* Employment, home workers

Part-time work — *see* Employment

Patients — *see* Health

Pensioner households, expenditure patterns	6530.0, 6531.0, 6531.1
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Pensioners, Aged — *see* Aged people

Pensions and benefits, government

see also Income, source of income
government benefits and taxes, effect
on household income*
numbers receiving

6537.0
4101.0 Figures are also available from
the Commonwealth Department
of Social Security.

Population

Population

see also Migration

- general information 3102.0, 3311.1, 3311.2, 3308.3, 3311.3,
3311.4, 1303.5, 3311.5, 3311.6,
3311.7, 3311.8
- topic report — National 2504.0
- 3101.0 Quarterly publication which
contains latest population
estimates for Australia, States and
Territories.
- age distribution 3201.0 Annual publication which
contains population estimates for
each State and Territory by single
years of age.
- age distribution — State/Territory
report 3209.1, 3207.2, 3224.3, 3204.4, 3203.5,
3207.8 Annual publications
which contain population
estimates by age groupings by
statistical local areas.
- birthplace 3221.0
- marital status 3220.0
- projections 3222.0
- statistical local areas, 1986 Census
counts 2454.0–2461.0 Also available on
microfiche for small areas.
- statistical local areas, population
estimates 3209.1, 3207.2, 3224.3, 3204.4, 3203.5,
3207.8

Poverty line

Contact the Institute of Applied
Economic and Social Research,
University of Melbourne.

Pre-schools — *see* Child care

Pregnancy — *see* Births and Health

Prisons

see also Crime

Statistics are also produced by the Australian Institute of Criminology,
Canberra and by State Corrective Services departments.

- general information 4101.0, 4502.3, 4104.5
- inmates 4503.6

Qualifications — *see* Education

Rape — *see* Sexual assault

Recreation and leisure*see also* **Holidays**

cycling	4505.1, 4503.4
exercise	4311.1, NHS (see page 35)
library usage	4102.6
lifestyles	4311.1, NHS (see page 35)
hobbies, time spent on	4111.1
spending on, household*	6535.0
sports participation	4118.2, NHS (see page 35)
time spent on	4111.1

Regional statistics — see article on page 37 of this index

A wide range of small area data is available electronically and on microfiche from the population census for regional population characteristics. Contact ABS Information Inquiries for further details (see back page).

Religion

general information	2505.0, 2479.0–2487.0 2490.0–2498.0 Statistics on religion are available from the population census. The publications noted provide general information. For further information contact the ABS Information Inquiries Service in your State or Territory.
topic report — National	2510.0

Rent — see Housing**Retirement and retirement intentions** 6238.0**Rural population — see article on Regional Data on page 37 of this index**

topic report — National	2507.0
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Salaries — see Earnings**Schools — see Education****Separations — see Divorce**

Sexual assault, victims	4506.0, 4506.2
<i>see also</i> Crime	

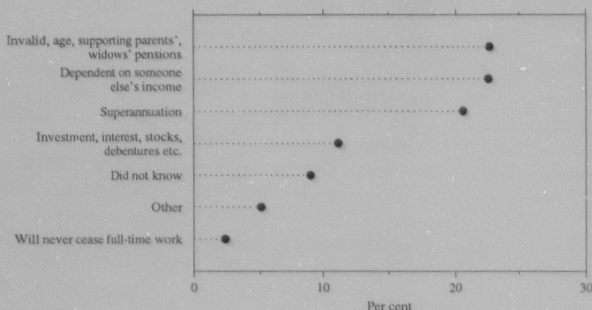
Single parents — see Lone parents**Smoking — see Health****Sole parents — see Lone parents**

Superannuation ...

- among full-time workers, 47 per cent of women had superannuation coverage compared to 63 per cent of male full-time workers
- the industry with the lowest proportion (23 per cent) of full-time female workers having coverage was Recreation, personal and other services

Source: *Superannuation Australia, November 1988* (Cat. No. 6319.0)

EMPLOYED WOMEN AGED 45 TO 74 COVERED BY A SUPERANNUATION
SCHEME: EXPECTED MAIN SOURCE OF INCOME AFTER CEASING
FULL-TIME WORK, NOVEMBER 1988



Source: *Superannuation Australia, November 1988, unpublished data*

- for employed women aged 45 to 74 and covered by a superannuation scheme, 21 per cent (compared to 34 per cent of men) reported that they expected superannuation to be their main source of income after ceasing full-time work

Spending — *see* Household Expenditure

Sports Participation 4118.2, NHS (see page 35)

Students — *see* Education

Superannuation

topic report — National	6319.0
average household expenditure*	6535.0
employed at home	6275.0
employer contributions	6348.0, 6349.0 Not gender specific
employment benefit	6334.0
funds	5649.0
retired	6238.0

Tertiary education — *see* Education

Time use 4111.1

Torres Strait Islanders — *see* Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people

Trade Unions, members 6275.0, 6323.0, 6325.0

Training

see also Education

apprentices	6227.0
career paths	6243.0, 6277.0
employer expenditure	6353.0 Not gender specific
workers, types of courses	6278.0 Provides details of how workers get their training: studying for educational qualification, training courses — external (employer supported, total) or in-house, on-the-job.

Travel to Work 2479.0–2487.0

Unemployment

see also Labour Force

For the principal sources of labour statistics, see the article on Labour Statistics on page 35 of this index. In addition to published results a wide range of unpublished data is available. For further information contact ABS Information Inquiries (see back page). Note that all Labour Force surveys collect data on age, marital status, birthplace and family type.

topic report — National	6101.0, 6202.0, 6203.0, 6204.0
topic report — State	6201.1, 6202.2, 6201.3, 6201.4
duration of unemployment	6203.0

Victims of crime

education — *see* Education

finding work, steps taken	6203.0
hidden unemployment	6220.0
industry of last job	6203.0
intentions to look for work	6220.0
job search experience	6222.0, 6245.0
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Sources of Data

The ABS conducts a wide range of censuses and surveys with the major population collections being the Census of Population and Housing, the Labour Force Survey and other population surveys such as the National Health Survey.

Census of Population and Housing

The Australian Bureau of Statistics conducts a National census every 5 years. The census was last held on 30 June 1986, and the next will be held on 6 August 1991.

The census provides a complete demographic portrait of Australia. Information from the census covers age and sex of the population, birthplace, other demographic and social data (education, religion, families, households), income, labour force characteristics (occupation, industry), and housing and living arrangements. A full listing of the data items collected can be found in *The 1986 Census Dictionary* (Cat. No. 2174.0). Nearly all data from the census are available by gender.

Statistical publications from the census cover the most commonly used census data, and highlight various aspects of Australia's population and the type of dwellings in which they live. Census reports discuss and analyse key information on various Australian demographic and social groups, and are listed in this index under relevant topics. Further details on all census publications can be found in the *ABS Catalogue of Publications and Products*.

However, these publications cover only a small proportion of the data available. Summary data are available, nearly all by gender, for most topics included in the census for a wide range of geographic areas, and on a variety of media: printed copy, floppy disk, CD-ROM, magnetic tape and microfiche. CDATA86, on CD-ROM, contains small area summary data and can produce statistical profiles and colour maps.

Cross-classified tables are detailed tables containing many variables (e.g. age by family income by type of educational institution attended by gender) and are available on microfiche, magnetic tape and floppy disk. There is a range of standard tables available, as listed in the *Catalogue of 1986 Census Tables* (Cat. No. 2175.0), but others can be made available on request. For example, a table published for total persons could be made available by gender. Charges vary according to the data required and the cost of extraction.

Customised census information can be provided by our Information Consultancy Service. Phone our Information Inquiries Service (listed on the back page) for further details and for any inquiries regarding census products.

Labour Statistics

There are three main sources of ABS labour statistics, namely, population surveys, the Census of Population and Housing and a variety of employer based surveys.

The Monthly Population Survey is a survey conducted at households across Australia. This survey comprises the Labour Force Survey, which covers a wide variety of topics on employment, unemployment and other labour issues, and for most months of the year supplementary surveys, which cover such topics as educational attendance, employment benefits, mobility and superannuation coverage.

The Census of Population and Housing, conducted every five years, also collects information on the labour force and is particularly useful for detailed characteristics such as small area data, or industry or occupation groups.

The Census of Population and Housing and population surveys collect demographic and socio-economic details which can be presented in a form to suit your information needs.

The ABS employer-based surveys collect data direct from employers on, for example, number of employees, average weekly earnings, training, overtime worked, and labour costs.

A summary of the different sources of data can be found in the ABS publication *A Guide to Labour Statistics* (Cat. No. 6102.0) which discusses the definitions and concepts used in gathering labour statistics and lists the data items collected.

Labour statistics are available in a range of formats including publications, computer printout, magnetic tape and microfiche or a customised report to meet your specific needs. Much unpublished data are also available, for further details contact ABS Information Inquiries in your State or Territory (see back page).

National Health Survey

The 1989-90 National Health Survey provides information on how healthy we are as a nation, how we use our health services and facilities, and how the Australian life-style influences our health. Results of this survey will be released in 1991.

The ABS has consulted closely with health professionals and organisations and State and Federal Government departments to ensure the topics included in the survey are focused on the most important policy, planning and research questions.

The survey covers topics such as recent and chronic illness, consultations with doctors, dentists and other health professionals, time lost from work or school, medications taken, and lifestyle - smoking, drinking, diet and exercise.

Aspects of women's health are addressed in all topics included in the survey. Additional information was requested of women aged between 18 and 64 years on a range of health issues specifically related to women, including: information on breast and cervical cancer screening, the use of oral contraceptives and I.U.D's, and breastfeeding.

Data for each of these topics can be cross-classified with a comprehensive range of demographic and socio-economic characteristics, including age, marital status, aboriginality, birthplace, educational attainment, occupation and income. Results can be

made available for Australia, individual States and Territories, and subject to some limitations, for regions within States.

Similar National health surveys were carried out in 1977-78 and in 1983 (but did not address specific women's health issues). The 1989-90 survey is the first in a new series of National health surveys to be held every five years.

Selected results of the survey will be published progressively from April 1991. Details of planned publications and other releases of survey results will be contained in *Information Paper: 1989-90 National Health Survey - Products and Services* (Cat. No. 4362.0) due for release early in 1991.

For further information about the survey, contact the Health Section, ABS Canberra on (06) 252 6403 or (06) 252 5786.

Other Sources of Information

It has not been possible in this index to list all sources of statistical information. Other government agencies also publish statistics on a range of issues. For details of collections of statistics undertaken by Commonwealth agencies, consult the *ABS Register of Commonwealth Statistical Collections* (Cat. No. 1114.0). State governments conduct statistical collections on areas such as education, crime and hospital morbidity, and other research, business and semi-government organisations also conduct various surveys. Advice can be obtained from the appropriate State government department. ABS Information Services can also assist you.

Special Products and Services

As well as a wide range of printed publications, the ABS offers a variety of services and special products.

Information Consultancy Service

The Information Consultancy Service provides personalised assistance to meet your more complex information needs. Our consultants work closely with you to help determine the information available to match your needs and will advise you of the cost involved. They can then locate that information for you and provide it in the format of your choice, which may include a hard copy report, floppy disk or simply a personal phone call.

Consultants have access to all the information available within the ABS, including population census and demographic data, industry, business and finance information, historical data and detailed information which may not be included in our regular publications. Our information consultants include professional librarians skilled in locating detailed historical references and data sources.

An information consultant can tap the knowledge of subject-area experts throughout the ABS, such as demographic or economic specialists, to help in your data search.

For all your information needs call the ABS Information Inquiries Service in your State or Territory on the number listed on the back page of this index.

Unpublished Data

The publications listed in this index are only a fraction of the available data on the subject of your choice. A large volume of unpublished data is available, in the form of computer printout, microfiche, electronic media, specially prepared tables or customised reports. There is a vast amount of unpublished data available from, for example, the population census, labour force and other population surveys. Data may be available at more detailed geographic levels than those used in a publication. For instance, unpublished data at a State level, equivalent to that published at a National level, may be available. Published tables that present data for total persons may be available by gender from unpublished data. Charges vary according to the data required and the cost of extraction.

To discuss your information requirements, contact ABS Information Inquiries.

Regional Data

In addition to publishing statistics on a State or Australia-wide basis, the ABS also publishes a considerable range of statistics on a regional basis. The geographical areas used are mostly based on the Australian Standard Geographical Classification and include statistical local areas, subdivisions and divisions. Further information concerning statistical areas is contained in the publication *Australian Standard Geographical Classification* (Cat. No. 1216.0).

Many National publications include State level data but data may also be available at more detailed levels than are in the publications. Data may be available in the form of computer printout, microfiche, electronic media or specially prepared tables from unpublished data. Inquiries can be made to our Information Services section (see back page).

Population census data are available for a wide range of geographic areas, for example, collection districts, statistical local areas, local government areas, postcodes, urban centres, and electoral divisions. Summary data are available on a variety of media: printed copy, floppy disk, CD-ROM, magnetic tape or microfiche. You can also define your own special geographic area of interest and have summary data produced for a customised report by our Information Consultancy Service.

A list of ABS publications containing small area data is available in *Catalogue of Small Area Statistics* (Cat. No. 1108.0).

Library Access to ABS Publications

If you wish to consult an ABS publication, you can do so at any ABS Office Library, and also at any State Library, or at the National Library in Canberra. Copies are also held by many University libraries, and there are also a number of regional and metropolitan libraries with comprehensive collections.

Call your local library or ABS Information Inquiries for more details.

Statistical Consultancy

Statistical Consultancy is one of the specialised services available from the ABS.

This service offers clients access to the experience and expertise of statisticians in the ABS. It provides high quality and independent advice and assistance. Our consultants are especially well-equipped to help in: survey design, sample selection, questionnaire design, data processing and analysis, time series analysis and forecasting, analysis of variance, non-parametric methods, design of experiments, and multivariate analysis.

If you are planning a specific survey on any topic, whether it be at the National, State or Local Government level, targetting a particular interest group, or evaluating an awareness program, the Statistical Consultancy Service may be of assistance to you.

Our consultants are happy to discuss with you, at no cost, any project for which you think we may be of assistance. We can also give you an estimate of what our services would cost for your project. For more information, call the inquiries number in the ABS office in your State or Territory and ask to speak to one of our statistical consultants.

Electronic Products

In addition to printed publications, the ABS provides a wide range of statistical information through electronic media, giving instant access to a variety of information and the power to analyse and sort data with your personal computer.

Statistics for Microcomputer Users

Compact Disc - Read Only Memory (CD-ROM) Products

CD-ROM products provide very large databases in a form suitable for access by microcomputer. CD-ROM products comprise the subject database, map boundary information, 'Supermap' software and on-line documentation. Each product is aimed at providing users with a complete analysis system which is easy to learn and simple to use.

Current CD-ROM Products include:

CDATA86 - Census of Population and Housing: Summary Data on CD-ROM (Cat. No. 2522.0)

Contains the 1981 and 1986 Population Census small area summary data for a range of geographical levels, including collection district, statistical local area, local government area, statistical division and postcode area. This product presents information on topics such as income, ages, professions, ethnic groupings and housing details.

Floppy Disk

A comprehensive range of demographic and economic statistics is available on floppy disk. The standard data releases on floppy disk are complemented by the availability of customised disks. Of particular note are the Time Series Floppy Disk Service, from which clients can request the specific time series that meet their needs from a range of over 60,000 economic and social time series, and the Geostats Small Area Data Service, which offers a full range of regionally based data items in time series format.

Also available on floppy disk is demographic, financial and lifestyle information from the 1986 Census of Population and Housing. Data on age, sex, income, qualification, birthplace, family structure, occupation, type of dwelling and more are available for a wide range of geographical areas.

DIRECT

DIRECT: The Directory of Social, Population and Labour Statistics (Cat. No. 1116.0) is a directory of information about data from: the Census of Population and Housing; Labour Force surveys; and Social surveys.

Available on floppy disk, DIRECT is a user-friendly software system for use on any IBM or close compatible PC, XT, or AT micro computer that meets memory and storage requirements (640 Kb memory and 4 Mb hard disk space).

PROTAB

The ABS is developing a software facility which it proposes to make available to users for the specification of tables from ABS household surveys such as the Household Expenditure Survey 1988-89, and the Survey of Disability and Ageing, 1988.

PROTAB is being designed to run from any IBM compatible micro computer to provide full details of all data items available from a particular survey. You will be able to specify the exact tables you require, calculate their cost, send the request to the ABS and receive your tables within two working days.

For further information on PROTAB, contact User Support Services, ABS Computer Services Division on (06) 252 6526.

Statistics for Mainframe Computer Users

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The ABS provides a comprehensive range of statistics on magnetic tape for the convenience of mainframe computer users. As well as standard releases, the ABS can also make non-standard products available on magnetic tape.

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For more information on any of these products, call ABS Information Inquiries in your State or Territory on the number listed on the back page of this index.

Microfiche

Data which are too detailed to be included in a printed publication may be available on microfiche. Standard products available on microfiche include population census data, with small area data and many cross-classified tables being available. In addition, a range of special products is available on microfiche and details can be obtained from our Information Inquiries Service listed on the back page.

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